<u>Forest Land-Gadchiroli</u>
Re-diversion of 3.9337 ha. forest land under section 2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in Row of existing roads Katezari to Sawargaon, Sawargaon to Tekameta, Mohali to Sinsur, Masarigata to Godalwahi, Chavela to Jewalwahi, Dorgatta to Sawanga BK., Pendhari to Recha, Jamgaon to Jadegaon, Pavimuranda to Muthur, Dongargaon BK to Markbodi, Devapur Rith to Navegaon, Sawargaon to Chatgaon in Gadchiroli, Dhanora, Chamorshi & Korchi Tahsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-36A23/CR.313/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032
Date:- 14.08.2026

Ref.:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S1 /PID-437768/Gadchiroli/2080, dt. 11.10.2023.
2. Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-36A23/CR.313/F-10, dt.28.11.2023.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-437768/Gadchiroli/624, Dt.16.06.2026.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gadchiroli for Re-diversion of 3.9337 ha. forest land under section 2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in Row of existing roads Katezari to Sawargaon, Sawargaon to Tekameta, Mohali to Sinsur, Masarigata to Godalwahi, Chavela to Jewalwahi, Dorgatta to Sawanga BK., Pendhari to Recha, Jamgaon to Jadegaon, Pavimuranda to Muthur, Dongargaon BK to Markbodi, Devapur Rith to Navegaon, Sawargaon to Chatgaon in Gadchiroli, Dhanora, Chamorshi & Korchi Tahsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded **'in-principle'** approval with certain conditions to above proposal for Re-diversion of 3.9337 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Re-diversion of 3.9337 ha. Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 3.9337 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved & Protected Forest land specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be Re-diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gadchiroli for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along the road in Row of existing roads Katezari to Sawargaon, Sawargaon to Tekameta, Mohali to Sinsur, Masarigata to Godalwahi, Chavela to Jewalwahi, Dorgatta to Sawanga BK., Pendhari to Recha, Jamgaon to Jadegaon, Pavimuranda to Muthur, Dongargaon BK to Markbodi, Devapur Rith to Navegaon, Sawargaon to Chatgaon in Gadchiroli, Dhanora, Chamorshi & Korchi Tahsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

This approval for Re-diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli shall ensure compliance of the condition no. 5 & 19 in 'in-principle' order dated 28.11.2023, before actual handing over the forest land to the user agency.
2. The Re-diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 28.11.2023.
3. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statuary duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that Compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
5. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

6. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 28.11.2023, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

7. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Forest Land						
		Compt. No.	Survey No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (Sq.m)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1	Katezari	719	40,37,122	1427.1	0.45	642.195	0.0642	RF
2	Gurekasa	717, 714	33	3459	0.45	1556.55	0.1557	RF
3	Rengagaon	683	18,19,21, 25,1,5	3192.7	0.45	1436.72	0.1437	RF
4	Belgaon	661	67, 63, 3, 2	871.9	0.45	392.355	0.0392	RF
5	Murumgaon	682	38	1289.2	0.45	580.14	0.0580	PF
6	Murumgaon	681	192,193, 73	323	0.45	145.35	0.0145	PF
7	Tumdikdas	686, 687	120, 118	436.8	0.45	196.56	0.0197	RF
8	Charvinand	687, 700	13, 24	3123.5	0.45	1405.575	0.1406	RF
9	Kulbhatti	699	237, 138,	982.8	0.45	442.26	0.0442	PF
10	Block Forest	699	-	1867.3	0.45	840.285	0.0840	RF
11	Gajamendhi	698	18,77	2946.6	0.45	1325.97	0.1326	RF
12	Morchul	692	15	689.9	0.45	310.455	0.0310	PF
13	Sawrgaon	693	23,224	357.4	0.45	160.83	0.0161	PF
14	Sawargaon	693	43	698.8	0.45	314.46	0.0314	RF
15	Kangadi	696	30	1123.4	0.45	505.53	0.0505	RF
16	Kangadi	696	9	509.1	0.45	229.095	0.0229	PF
17	Markagaon	705	145,16	908	0.45	408.6	0.0409	RF
18	Markagaon	705	15,13	608.1	0.45	273.645	0.0274	PF
19	Markagaon	708	30,55,58,49	1299	0.45	584.55	0.0584	RF
20	Korami	734	23,131	639.9	0.45	287.955	0.0288	PF
21	Korami	735	61	498.5	0.45	224.325	0.0224	RF
22	Devsur	742	59,58,57, 56,23,7	687.9	0.45	309.555	0.0310	PF
23	Gyarapatti	741,740	124,109,92, 94	2325.9	0.45	1046.655	0.1047	RF
24	Block Forest	740		889	0.45	400.05	0.0400	RF
25	Bhimnkhoji	759,758	30	1405.69	0.45	632.561	0.0633	RF
26	Block Forest	758		613.31	0.45	275.99	0.0276	RF
27	Nyahakal	757,756	9	959.67	0.45	431.852	0.0432	RF

28	Block Forest	756		141.23	0.45	63.5535	0.0063	RF
29	Tikameta	756	18, 25	300	0.45	135	0.0135	RF
30	Chingali	603	209,41	1134.8	0.45	510.66	0.0511	PF
31	Chingali	603	212	277.9	0.45	125.055	0.0125	RF
32	Sisur	620	22,29,16	1043.2	0.45	469.44	0.0469	RF
33	Masarigata	433	62	244	0.45	109.8	0.0110	PF
34	Khedi	444	61	260.8	0.45	117.36	0.0117	PF
35	Mohali	566	7	647	0.45	291.15	0.0291	PF
36	Rampur Rith	564	113	635.1	0.45	285.795	0.0286	PF
37	Rampur Rith	563	85	669.8	0.45	301.41	0.0301	RF
38	Pusawandi	561	29,26,50, 53,54,63	1658	0.45	746.1	0.0746	RF
39	Pusawandi	551	117,147,144	895	0.45	402.75	0.0403	PF
40	Pusawandi	551	119,120,121 123	1585	0.45	713.25	0.0713	RF
41	Sode	547	18	924.7	0.45	416.115	0.0416	RF
42	Dhanora	519	391,462	406.2	0.45	182.79	0.0183	RF
43	Dhanora	519	491,492	509.7	0.45	229.365	0.0229	PF
44	Kanhartola	509	55,46,48	678.1	0.45	305.145	0.0305	PF
45	Lekha	510	276,274	1088.1	0.45	489.645	0.0490	PF
46	Lekha	510	260,251	1220	0.45	549	0.0549	RF
47	Mendha Dongri	511,469, 471	53	6361.5	0.45	2862.675	0.2863	RF
48	Block Forest	334	__	3212.2	0.45	1445.49	0.1445	RF
49	Godalwahi	335, 332, 336	242	1834.1	0.45	825.345	0.0825	RF
50	Godalwahi		137	265.6	0.45	119.52	0.0120	PF
51	Pauni	543, 544	151,144,148, 195	1083.5	0.45	487.575	0.0488	PF
52	Salebhatti	545	221,242,81, 82	246.8	0.45	111.06	0.0111	PF
53	Dhanora	546	241	113.96	0.45	51.282	0.0051	PF
54	Wadgaon	542	15,1	614.5	0.45	276.48	0.0277	RF
55	Dhawari	555	4,27	2143	0.45	964.35	0.0964	RF
56	Wagbhumi	556, 557	115,88	1578.3	0.45	710.235	0.0710	RF
57	Wagbhumi	556	90	715.6	0.45	322.02	0.0322	PF
58	Jewalwahi	571, 558	134	450	0.45	202.5	0.0203	PF
59	Sawanga Bk	287	25,27,61	767.7	0.45	345.465	0.0346	RF
60	Penkin Murza	286	41,34	1137.29	0.45	511.781	0.0512	RF
61	Penkin Murza	286	35,28,29,30	914.07	0.45	411.332	0.0411	PF
62	Mohagaon	270, 268	185,78	228.2	0.45	102.69	0.0103	PF
63	Pendhari	267	48	200.9	0.45	90.405	0.0090	RF
64	Dhorgatta	266	151,135	332.8	0.45	149.76	0.0150	PF
65	Pendhari	248	4	512.2	0.45	230.49	0.0230	PF
66	Reche	249	2,3	2041.6	0.45	918.72	0.0919	RF
67	Jamgaon	80,79	71,102,79	1812.6	0.45	815.67	0.0816	RF

68	Jalegaon	77	70,80,79, 78,68,103,67	1514.3	0.45	681.435	0.0681	RF
69	Jalegaon	68, 69	143,142, 133,141	1867.5	0.45	840.375	0.0840	RF
70	Pavimurada	31	25,32,13,12	1511.7	0.45	680.265	0.0680	RF
71	Dhekani	30,17	21,26,31,32,33	2211.7	0.45	995.265	0.0995	RF
72	Block Forest	17		197.57	0.45	88.9065	0.0089	PF
73	Mutnur	17	3, 9	695.33	0.45	312.899	0.0313	RF
74	Devapur Rith	172		516.4	0.45	232.38	0.0232	RF
75	Devapur Rith	170	88,100	1212	0.45	545.4	0.0546	PF
76	Navegaon		255	78	0.45	35.1	0.0035	PF
77	Block Forest	171	255,256	2247.9	0.45	1011.555	0.1012	RF
78	Sawargaon	413,418P	1,2,4,32	347	0.45	156.15	0.0156	PF
			Total	**87418**			**3.9337**	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SANJAY NAMDEO JADHAV

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(Sanjay Jadhav)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

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3. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), M.S., Nagpur.
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO (Maha-CAMPA), Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
8. Collector, Gadchiroli.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli.
12. The Asst. General Manager (Tx/NoFN), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gadchiroli.
13. Select File (F-10)

I. Collector- Gadchiroli, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gadchiroli and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Gadchiroli is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.